

**SCOTT COUNTY KICKER.**  
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**UNDER THE COVER.**  
There is a whole lot of difference between the appearance of things, and things as they really are. I will relate a few happenings of the past month that came under my observation in this community.

In the latter part of October, on the day before the Democrats rallied at Cape Girardeau, a tenant farmer, who lives near town, came into the Kicker office begging assistance. He said he had a very sick child and no money. Knowing that his landlord got all he earned except a miserable existence, I reluctantly contributed a quarter. The result would have been exactly the same had I given the quarter to his boss. On the next day Bryan, Reed & Co. told the people of Cape Girardeau of our wonderful prosperity. And on election day this tenant came to Benton to vote for more of it.

Four days later a well-meaning young lady of this town came in begging money to buy shoes for the bare-footed daughter of a poverty-stricken family of the town. Reluctantly I let go of another dime.

Monday a lady of Benton came in with a basket begging food for this family. She told a pathetic story of their suffering. There was not a bite to eat in the home. The mother was sick and the daughter was actually boiling a little corn as the only hope of a meal.

As the pot boiled I boiled some too. The lady is the wife of a shouting Democrat, and I said to her: "What? Didn't you see that monster automobile parade that left Benton on the day before election, proclaiming prosperity and plenty? And now you say that people are starving right under our nose? I did not vote for this condition to continue. Poverty and misery are the inevitable fruits of the present order of society. Let those who vote for its continuance take care of its products. Had the abolitionists of the north went south, built hospitals and cared for the worn-out black slaves in the name of charity, we would still have chattel slavery. But they didn't do any patch-work. They abolished chattel slavery." Being of capitalist mind, the lady did not fully understand the meaning of what I was saying, and she concluded that I was very hard-hearted.

**SAYS HE HAS ENOUGH.**  
As usual when he comes to Benton, Uncle Mart Sanders of Macedonia visited the editor Monday. Louis Bruns of Farnfeld was with him. "Me and the old woman and the baby are all alone now, and the baby is as big as I am," said Mr. Sanders, who is around 70. "I voted for Hughes last Tuesday," he went on, "but I'll never vote another Republican or Democratic ticket. I am now a Socialist."

Just Mr. Bruns and I laughed at him, telling him that when the band and the parade came along he would fall in line.

"No I won't," he insisted. "I hadn't voted for 18 years until last Tuesday, and I am sorry I voted then. There ain't a bit of difference in the two old parties."

Mr. Sanders has been an ossifier for fifty years and ought to be pretty good authority.

**COUNTY COURT DOINGS.**  
The November term of county court adjourned Tuesday to the first Monday in December.

Various land owners were allowed claims for work done clearing ditches.

On application of Caroline George, her daughter, Mary Robert age 13, was admitted to the colony of feeble-minded at Marshall, Mo., as a county patient.

On road petitioned by T. M. Rutz and others, Joe Pfefferkorn, Jake Sikes and John Heeb appointed commissioners to view and assess damages to land owners.

Change of road petitioned by J. W. Kirkpatrick and others, in Tappan township, and road petitioned by T. A. Wylie and others in Kelso township, dismissed.

Road petitioned by Mike Brucker, et al, Sylvania; W. J. Haney, continued until February.

Road petitioned by W. W. Leno, ordered surveyed and continued.

Deeds to land on road leading out of Illinois to Commerce, and road declared public highway.

Allowances were made for election services as follows: Judges and clerks \$2.50; room rent \$1.25; constables \$1. Delivering mail books from Sikeston, Diehlstadt, Lusk, Perkins, Minner and Rootwad, \$3; from Bleda, Chaffee, Illinois, Farnfeld, Crowder, McMullin, Vanduser and Ansell, \$2.50; from Blodgett, Commerce, Oran, Morley and Kelso, \$2; New Hamburg, \$1.50.

County Clerk ordered to issue certificates of election to the various newly elected county and township officers, and to give notice of the adoption of the stock law.

Appointment of A. L. Marshall as deputy recorder approved.

Chas. A. Ralls appointed justice of the peace at Perkins, Sylvania township.

Sheriff Ellis turned in \$21.57 as the net proceeds of the public sale of Cassie Hunt lot 18, block 14, Chaffee, and court ordered said amount against sureties for bail.

Joe A. Finch was paid the \$100, as per contract, to assist in the prosecution of the case of the county against ex-County Clerk McPheters.

#### AMONG THE SUBS.

Now that the election is over the Kicker subscribers should get busy. Let's swell the circulation during these long evenings.

Vanduser—Wm. Spann, George Layton.

Sikeston—Julia Washburn.

Commerce—Isaac Ross.

Crowder—S. D. Boyett.

Benton—James Vandike.

Kelso—Jess Logel.

Perkins—Martin Brucker.

Illmo, Wm. Roth, C. H. Hilleman.

Oran—Thos. Swafford, W. B. Dillingham.

Blodgett—James Green.

Morley—Marion Murphy, W. D. Tomlinson.

Grover Slinkard, West Tulsa, Okla., Cyril Marshall, Thebes, Ill.

#### THAT GOLD BRICK.

New York, November 13.—Danger of a nation-wide railroad strike, which was believed to have been averted by the passage of the Adamson wage law, has not entirely disappeared, it developed here today when representatives of the railroads and the four brotherhoods, comprising 400,000 employees, failed to reach an agreement as to the proper application of the new law. The stumbling block, both sides admitted, was the existing mileage system of compensation.

The announcement of the latest deadlock between the railroads and their employees came at the conclusion of an all day conference between the national conference committee of the railroads and the brotherhood chiefs, which had been arranged in September.

"We met," said Elisha Lee, chairman of the railroad managers and the conference, "for the purpose of exchanging ideas on the application and operation of the Adamson wage law. We failed to reach an agreement and we are not certain that another meeting will take place."

#### HERE AND YONDER.

The Wilson shouters among the Catholics were a little surprised on the Sunday before election to hear their priests announce from the pulpit that they should support Hughes. Three years ago the Democratic politicians among them circulated a petition to get Catholic subscribers to get reading the Kicker because, among other things, it had hinted that, at bottom, "the church" is a political organization. Louis Dannenmueller of New Hamburg, who had just renewed his paper, came in and complained of this and wanted his money back. He got it. If Louis will now keep one eye just half open he will discover that he quit the Kicker because he told him the truth.

As a train left Leavenworth, Kan., Tuesday night, a masked man entered the rear pullman, held up four passengers and the conductor and got \$96. He then told his victims he would ride with them a while and remained in the coach until it reached Kansas City, Kan., where he laughingly bid them good night and dropped off.

Louis Bruns of Illmo and Mart Sanders of near Commerce were here Monday—Mr. Bruns to make final settlement in the Joe A. Sanders estate and Mr. Sanders to pay his taxes.

Not satisfied with being elected assessor, Robt. Cannon took Miss Marcella Westrich of New Hamburg, to Cairo Sunday, and she elected him as her husband. They were married.

Isaac Ross and son Thomas of near Kelso were here Wednesday on their way to Commerce to attend a sale of hogs at Wade Anderson's barn.

Editor Coleman of the Morley Banner and Marion Murphy, the newly elected constable of Morley township, were Kicker visitors Monday.

Chas. Mackley of Blodgett and Miss Florence Welsh of Diehlstadt were married at the bride's home Sunday.

B. F. Marshall has bought the Major Ward residence in Cape Girardeau. Mrs. Ward will move to Chicago.

Four deaths are reported from Chicago as a result of exposure during the first night of the cold snap.

Editor Matthews of the Oran Tribune dropped in to say "howdy" to the Kicker Monday.

Ernest Grant was home over Sunday to visit his grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson.

#### FROM NEW HAMBURG.

Philip Westrich and crew of carpenters are remodeling Mr. Westrich's house in town. Mr. Westrich and family will move in as soon as it is completed. His son David and Miss Clara Klippel of town will marry on November 28, and take charge of the farm.

Theodore Goetz, who is working for John Gangel near Benton, spent Sunday with home folks and Louis Schitter and sister, Miss Bertha, spent the same day with Theodore and Miss Pauline Kilhoefner near Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schonhoff left for Cape Saturday accompanied by Miss Viola and Jacob Diebold, and Otto Diebold and Miss Lizzie Bertrand went up Sunday to visit them.

Bernard, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Strack of Shererville, fell and broke his arm Sunday.

Frank Anshelm came up from Holland, Mo., to stay a week or two with his brother John.

Jacob Lieble and Johnnie Compas of near Kelso were Chaffee shoppers Saturday.

Brucker Bros. hulled peas for Louis Schitter and August Ghaus last week.

Leo Seyer of near Chaffee was over at his brother Jake's Sunday.

Miss Clara Seyer of Kelso, attended church here Sunday.

There was a dance at Louis Westrich's Tuesday night.

#### FROM ORAN.

C. Niswanger, who had gone to Oregon, is back and has rented his brother's farm. He says he was not satisfied with Oregon. The brother, P. Niswanger, has moved to St. Louis.

The election left many a sore spot here and it will take a long time for some to forget it.

Parties from Morehouse were here peddling fish. They say fish are plentiful in King's Lake.

Squire Driskill, Wm. Boutwell and Editor Matthews of the Tribune, were at Benton Monday.

M. D. Thacker, who farmed on the John Barnes place, sold out to Lou Settles.

Uncle George Kern of New Hamburg was here Saturday.

For Sale—Two new rag carpets of 31 yards each. Mrs. W. C. Radcliff, Oran, Mo.

#### FROM BLEDA.

Romanus Halter and wife visited the Joe Mier family Thursday of last week, and Louis Dannenmueller and family visited at Joe Halter's.

Joe Halter and family have moved into their new residence and gave a dance that was well attended.

The Misses Regina and Lena Halter gave a play party Sunday for their young friends.

Miss Mary Schmalhorn visited little Mary Mier Sunday.

Joe Mier has a new neighbor at the back of his farm.

#### FROM BELKVILLE.

New Home church purchased the old church building and John and Mrs. George Dimey were at Chaffee Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmon Toopler and Bill Barringer were there Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Belk spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Belk at Rockview, and the Misses Jamie and Myrtle Belk visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hipes.

Every Sunday night the Goetz boys are seen going in the direction of the Raspberry farm. Maybe they are trying to establish a rural route.

There was another dance at Herman Belk's Saturday night. Somebody swiped Herman's big gander.

Mesdames Alex Belk and Leo Seyer spent Thursday of last with Mrs. Vince Lauck.

Miss Dana Ellis of Granite City, Ill., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Belk.

Miss Annie Seyer visited the Misses Jamie and Myrtle Belk Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Dimey was at Chaffee Thursday.

#### FROM ELLIS.

T. J. Ditterlein, Mr. and Mrs. Melting and Mr. Meannich attended quarterly conference in Richwoods Saturday.

Leslie, Nannie and Dorothy Ditterlein visited Miss Dorothy Snodgrass Sunday.

Rev. Mayo will preach at the Chapel Sunday at 11 o'clock.

#### FROM CANHAM.

Redman school visited Canham school Friday afternoon for a ciphering match. Result 2 to 2.

There will be a pie supper at Canham school house Saturday night, November 18.

Mrs. Meannich and children visited at Frank Snodgrass's of Ellis district the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melting Sundayed at Fred Carlson's.

The dance at Harvey Moore's was well attended.

Odie Walker visited at Earl Canham's Sunday.

#### FROM CROSS PLAINS.

New Home church purchased the old church building and grounds from the General Baptist people last week.

Mrs. Mattie and Miss Lou Bates of Alleville are visiting the family of Rev. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batey visited the family of their son, Charles at Oran Sunday.

Oscar Woods and wife of Crowder visited at his father's home Saturday and Sunday.

Joe Tharp is now making his home at Charleston. We miss him at our Sunday school.

You can warm up at New Home church now. A stove was put in.

Mrs. Rosa Bunderman visited relatives at Cape last week.

#### FROM FARNFELD.

Our next sheriff will be a member of organized labor. Mr. Sneed belongs to the Switchmen's union. We hope he will not do as those who are "knissed on the farm" usually do, and forget the class that put him in, and to which he belongs in case of a railroad strike to enforce the eight-hour law, which now seems probable. It will be the sheriff who appoints the deputies to maintain order. And we have no fear that Mr. Sneed will allow railroad interests to dictate his appointments.

Miss Annie Schrieffer, of the firm of A. & D. Schrieffer, Farnfeld, died Thursday of last week, after a short illness, aged 43 years.

The burial was in Fairmount cemetery Cape Girardeau, Friday, and was very largely attended.

The Farnfeld high school basketball team went over and defeated Chaffee 48 to 8. Those well-footed youngsters of the Nigger-wool swamp can't play marbles.

Abe Anderson has employment with the Iron-Mountain railroad at Bush, Ill., and has moved there.

Wendoline Georger, teacher at Wylie school near Chaffee, was here Sunday evening.

The new school house at Ansell is finished, except for putting in seats and black-boards.

The Ben Hurs gave a nice supper Monday night and initiated eleven new members.

Simon Gross died at his home here Friday.

#### FROM ILLMO.

The funniest stunt ever pulled off here was the result of a freak election bet between Billy Kirkendall and J. C. Drake on, who would be elected governor of Missouri. Mr. Drake, who was the winner, was dressed in a suit made of bunting, with a plug hat covered with bunting, representing Uncle Sam. He was smoking a stogie and on his breast was a show card which read, "I voted for Gardner." He was in a wheelbarrow which was being propelled by Mr. Kirkendall, who wore a gown and cap made of bunting, and on his back was a sign which read, "I voted for Lamm." Behind him was a banner which read, "My Hat's off." The cornet band led the procession which attracted a large crowd. After the performance Billy set 'em up to the crowd and all was over.

A man named Cohorn, about 70 years old, dropped dead at the box factory Friday morning soon after reporting for duty. Heart failure is given as the cause.

The finishing touches are being put on the new Christian church property preparatory to its dedication on Thanksgiving.

Fred Towser, a switchman, slipped from the foot-board of an engine Saturday and severely sprained his back.

Conductors Zimmerman and Bowers, who were laid off some time ago, are on the job again.

Word reached here of the death of Simon Gross at Farnfeld Sunday morning.

Dr. Dorris spent part of last week at his old home, Marion, Ill.

#### FROM LUXEMBURG.

Otto Miller and family and Uncle Jacob Enderle of near Caney and B. J. Enderle and family spent Sunday with the family of John Enderle.

It is good that the election is over or some of our electioneers would have been taken to Farmington.

Friday Frank Seyer of near Kelso was run over by an auto and an ankle bone was broken.

Joe Scherer left Monday for Stoddard county to visit with his boys and look over his farm.

Wm. Scherer spent Sunday evening with Anton Glueck above Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. John Enderle and daughter Miss Bertha, were shopping at Oran Saturday.

B. J. Enderle, wife and baby were at Cape Monday on business.

#### BUSINESS LOCALS.

For Sale—Four room dwelling and seven lots in Illmo. Good water and out-buildings. Apply to Mrs. C. E. Raspberry, Perkins, Mo. 36-4t

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